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1. Purpose. Field Sanitation Guidance
2. Standards

A. Field Sanitation Requirements and Training

1. Field Sanitation Requirements

- a) Each battery/company is required to have a two-person field sanitation team. This team should consist of one NCO and one E1-4 and requires appointment orders.
- b) Field sanitation operations are overseen by medical personnel in the unit. However, medical personnel should not be utilized as part of the field sanitation team.
- c) Each field sanitation team is responsible for the stocking and upkeep of their field sanitation kit. This kit is typically kept in the unit's supply room.
- d) The kit consists of both Class VIII and non-medical supplies. The kit should be inventoried at least once/quarter to ensure perishable items are removed and replaced.

2. Field Sanitation Training

- a) Field sanitation team members must attend the field sanitation course.
- b) The Fires Brigade has no organic preventive medicine assets, so the class needs to be coordinated with each unit's schools NCO.
- c) If the deficiency in trained Soldiers within the Brigade is great, the Brigade Surgeon cell can coordinate a class with the 704th FSB solely for Soldiers in our Brigade.
- d) Units will follow these guidelines for prioritizing slots in the field sanitation class.
 - 1) Soldiers currently on orders to the field sanitation team who have not yet received training.
 - 2) Soldiers who will fill a position on the field sanitation team once they have successfully completed the class.
 - 3) After the above slots have been filled, additional slots will be given to Soldiers based on the remaining time they have with the unit. Soldiers with more time left in the unit will be given priority.